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## **ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD TO SPEAK AT THE 66th ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCHEON**

HARTFORD, Connecticut --- Major General Patrick A. Murphy, Adjutant General for the New York National Guard, will address Connecticut service members at the 66th Annual Armed Forces Day Luncheon at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, Connecticut, on Friday, May 15, 2015, at noon.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The Armed Forces Day Luncheon provides an opportunity to recognize the men and women of Connecticut who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Murphy is the 52nd Adjutant General of New York. Prior to his appointment, he served as the Director of Joint Staff, New York National Guard where he was responsible for directing activities of Joint Force Headquarters – New York. He also has previously served as the Antiterrorism/Force Protection Officer at U.S. Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia, the Director of Operations for Joint Task Force – Civil Support, Fort Monroe, Virginia, and as Assistant Chief of Staff – National Guard Affairs for Third Army/U.S. Army Central/Coalition Forces Land Component Command, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

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Murphy graduated from Iowa State in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy. In 2000, he was awarded a Master of Public Administration degree from Shippensburg University and a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

**This event is open to the media.**

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**Directions:** (To the Aqua Turf) – **From Hartford** – I 84 West and take Exit 29 (left hand exit). At the end of the exit, take a left. Come to first light and take a right onto Mulberry Street. Go approximately 1-½ miles and the Aqua Turf will be on your right.